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What is claimed is:

1. A patient restraint member for use in medical procedures, comprising:
a sheet of thermoplastic material that can be softened upon heating so as to be formable
into a shape corresponding to a patient's body part to be restrained and setting upon
cooling to retain the shape;
spaced apart groups of perforations in the sheets; and
solid bands extending between the groups of perforations.
2. The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge and
the bands extend inwardly from the edge.
3. The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands intersect at a location
spaced inwardly from the edge.
4. The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend perpendicular to
the edge.
5. The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend in a non-
perpendicular angle from the edge.
6. The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend completely
across the sheet.
7. The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge
without perforations.
8. The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the solid bands extend across the
sheet.
9. The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the spaces between the groups of
perforations define the solid bands.

10. A patient restraint member for use in medical procedures, comprising:
a partially perforated sheet of thermoplastic material that can be softened upon heating so
as to be formable into a shape corresponding to a patient's body part to be
restrained and setting upon cooling to retain the shape;

5 at least one non-perforated band extending at least partially across the sheet to enhance
rigidity of the sheet.

11. The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge
and the band extends perpendicular to the edge.

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12. The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge
and the band extends at a non-perpendicular angle to the edge.

13. The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the sheet has opposite side edges
15 and opposite top and bottom edges, and the edges are non-perforated.

14. The patient restraint member of claim 13 wherein the band extends between the
opposite side edges.

20 15. The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the band extends completely
across the sheet.

16. The patient restraint member of claim 10 the sheet has a perimeter edge and further
comprising a plurality of non-perforated bands extending inwardly from the perimeter
25 edge.

17. The patient restraint member of claim 10 with the bands criss-cross the sheet.